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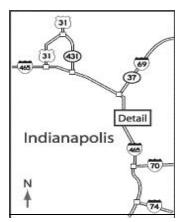
Mail registration & fee (if applicable) to: **NREC-Summer Institute** Fort Harrison State Park 5785 Glenn Road Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066

This brochure is available on the NREC webiste: www.in.gov/dnr/nrec

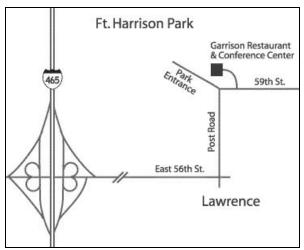
DIRECTIONS:

The Natural Resources Education Center is located in Fort Harrison State Park. The park entrance is at the corner of 59th Street and Post Road on the east side of Indianapolis.

Once in the park follow the signs to the NREC.



Additional map available www.in.gov/dnr/nrec



Any Questions:

NREC: 317-562-1338 Email: nrec@dnr.IN.gov Website: www.IN.gov/dnr/nrec













Don't miss **Natural Resources Education** Center's Summer Institute June 19-24, 2006 Held once a year at Fort Harrison State Park

Attend any or ALL FIVE NREC environmental education programs..

Indianapolis, IN

GoFishIN **Hoosier Riverwatch Project Learning Tree Project WET & Project WILD...**

in just one week.

River School Rafting Event wraps up the week.





Project WILD Monday, June 19 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Project WILD is a wildlife education program that teaches basic wildlife ecology concepts and wildlife stewardship to enable students to make informed decisions.

- Interdisciplinary guides that contain 174 activities
- Advance workshops offered on a variety of wildlife topics

Warren Gartner, State Coordinator projectwild@dnr.in.gov or 317-549-0348

Flying WILD Monday, June 19 4:00—6:00 PM

Flying WILD introduces students to bird conservation through standards based classroom activities and environmental stewardship projects.



Project Learning Tree

Tuesday, June 20 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Project Learning Tree is a premier environmental program that provides educators with hands -on, interdisciplinary activities that bring the ecosystem into the classroom and students into the environment.

- Newly revised PreK-8 Guide includes technology and literature connections for every activity
- Tree-mendous Tree Trunks and Wildland Fire Ecology Trunks are available to PLT trained educators
- Greenworks! Grants available for service learning projects

Donna Rogler, State Coordinator plt@dnr.in.gov or 317-549-0354



Project WET

Wednesday, June 21 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Project WET is a water education program that racilitates and promotes the awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources through the development and dissemination of classroom ready teaching aids.

- Advance Curriculum & workshops available
- Make A Splash Festival materials
- Storm Drain Marking Program

Angie Tilton, State Coordinator projectwet @dnr.in.gov or 317-562-0788



Go FishIN

Thursday June 22 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Go FishIN is the Division of Fish and Wildlife's sportsfishing aquatic education program. Go FishIN educational programming focuses on aquatic ecology, angling skills and outdoor ethics.

- Statewide Loaner Fishing Equipment Program
- Hooked ON Fishing Not On Drugs Curriculum
- Advanced Special Topics Workshops: Fly Fishing, Ice Fishing, etc.

Amanda Wuestefeld, State Coordinator gofishin@dnr.in.gov or 317-549-0206
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Hoosier Riverwatch

Friday, June 23 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

As Indiana's statewide volunteer stream monitoring and water quality education program, Hoosier Riverwatch raises public awareness and involvement in water quality issues by training educators and citizen volunteers in water quality monitoring.

- Statewide loaner and grant program for water monitoring equipment
- Special Topics Workshops: E.coli testing, macroinvertebrate and fish identification
- Highway signs provided for Adopt-A-River stream bank clean up groups.

Lyn Crighton, State Coordinator

riverwatch@dnr.in.gov or 317-541-0617



River School

Educational Rafting Experience on the White River in Indianapolis Saturday, June 24 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Physical Education and Science teachers, join us as we float down the White River. Find out how physical education and science can work together to provide a unique learning experience for elementary, middle school, and high school students. Topics inc lude river history, water monitoring, fish and wildlife, watersheds and how to incorporate fishing and other outdoor skills in your Physical Education curriculum. National grants are available for PE teachers to obtain rafts or canoes to implement this type of program at your school! Stations and activities are presented by the NREC staff, Friends of the White River and Purdue Cooperation Extension.

Additional Workshop Information

- All five programs—Go FishIN, Hoosier
 Riverwatch, Project Learning Tree, Project
 WET and Project WILD—are sponsors of the
 Certification Renewal Unit program (CRUs).
- Graduate Credit up to 3 hours from Indiana University, Indiana State University, Purdue University and Ball State University is available after attending *Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project WILD* workshops.
- Go FishIN, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, Project WILD activities are correlated to Indiana K-12 Science Standards. River School is correlated to High School Science Standards.
- Project WET and Project Learning Tree
 activities are also correlated to Indiana State
 Math, Social Studies and Language Arts
 Standards.



*****Please Note*****

Participants are responsible for bringing their own lunch. Workshop schedules do not allow time to leave the NREC for lunch. A microwave & refrigerator are available.